

PLEGDED TO HONOR HIM

President Tyler's Memory Has Not, However, Been Regarded

HE WAS A FAVORED SON

Virginia Gave Him Every Position of Trust in Her Power, but When Dead She Allowed Him to Lie Half-Century in Unmarked Grave.

Few people, probably, know that President Tyler, tenth president of the United States, has never had a monument erected over his grave in Hollywood, because Virginia has not carried out a statute on her records to do so.

Few persons, probably, know that while so much interest has been stirred up in favor of bringing the remains of Mrs. Monroe and her daughter to Richmond to rest finally beside the grave of President Monroe, the State of Virginia, as early as 1852, soon after the death of President Tyler, enacted a law appropriating \$3,000 for the erection of a monument to the son of whom she was proud and honored in every way in her power. Yet that law has never been executed because soon after its passage the State was devastated by war and for many years was too poor to carry out her promise. When the Commonwealth got on her feet again the question of paying the public debt was agitated and none felt that it was an opportune time for the use of the money already set apart on the State Treasury. In recent years no one has brought it up. The senatorial district of which Charles City county is a part has for many years past been represented by Hon. D. Gardner Tyler, a son of the President, and naturally he could never bring himself to feel that it was a proper thing for him to take hold of, as for the other legislators, not of a few of them are not aware that such a law is in existence, and if they were, have forgotten it.

PASS BY, UNKNOWNLY.

For many years it has been a reproach to the State and the nation that President Tyler's grave was unmarked and a stranger, nay hundreds and thousands of Richmond people would pass it, ignorant of the fact that a man honored and loved by the entire State and who once occupied with ability the highest office of the nation, slept beneath the low mound. The newspapers printed the story that he was the only President in the United States whose grave was not fittingly marked. The public, the people generally felt that it was a reproach and persons in New York started a fund and the money was deposited in bank there to be used in the erection of a monument. But Messrs. Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary College and Hon. D. Gardner Tyler, of the Virginia Senate, the two surviving sons of the President, write saying that they could not accept the money and asked that it be returned to the donors because Virginia had pledged herself to erect the monument and they preferred that she whom their father had served so long and in so many ways should do so. This was the end of this movement. These two dutiful sons would themselves have honored their father's grave with a fitting shaft but they remembered the State's pledge and wanted her to make it good.

A SPLENDID CAREER. When President Tyler died in the early morning of January 18, 1852 at the Exchange Hotel, this city, a splendid career of usefulness ended and he had the unique record of having held the highest public positions of trust in the gift of his State and nation and though his term of president had ended

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month after his inauguration. Tyler was in Williamsburg at the time and proceeded at once to Washington to take the oath of office.

NOT A GOOD WHIG.

Tyler was not a good Whig. He was put on the ticket because he was the most available Southern man. The country was trying to struggle out of the results of the financial panic of 1837 and two of the tariff bills of the Whig congress which he believed unsound were vetoed. The result was that the entire Cabinet, save Webster, resigned. The course of Mr. Tyler which many termed the desertion of his party, made him an unpopular president, but did lessen him in the esteem of the people of the State or their faith in his honesty and great ability.

After he had spent many years following his presidency at Sherwood Forest, in Charles City county, and the clouds of war hung heavily over the country, Virginia anxious to preserve that union which she had done so much to establish sent him as one of her best and wisest as a member of the "Peace Commission." He went to Washington the north failed to send delegates and the movement was a failure.

SAW NOTHING BUT WAR.

Mr. Tyler spoke for three days upon his return, telling Virginians that they had better prepare for war as all hopes of peace were now scattered to the winds. He was elected a member of the secession convention and also later of the Confederate Congress. He did not live to take his seat in the latter body. His funeral took place from St. Paul's Church and the city and State were in



PRESIDENT JOHN TYLER.

to be involved. Mrs. Caroline Spivey offered Thomas Matthews a \$5 note from which to take \$1.88. Matthews did not have the change, but Daniel Perkins, negro by-stander, broke the bill, handing Mrs. Spivey two \$2 and one \$1 notes. When Mrs. Spivey's account was paid none of the three had the \$5, and she

IS RUNG OFF LAST TIME

New Phone No Longer In Use Here.

MERGER GOES INTO EFFECT

Only the Bell Phone Now to Be In Service in Richmond—Manchester Exchange Soon to Be Abandoned.

With a communication between Superintendent Owens, of the Richmond Telephone Company, and a reporter for The Times-Dispatch at The Times building, yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock the last conversation and connection over what is commonly known as the "new phone" took place, and when, finally the receivers were hung up, the death rattle of the old system was recorded by the slightest tingle of the instrument on the wall. No other connections were made during the long weary hours of the night, although a few belated subscribers tried persistently to "ring up" this or that person.

As has before been stated the Richmond company has been absorbed by the Southern Bell Company, the deal having been closed some weeks ago. Last night, according to the advertised intention of the company, the physical consolidation of the two properties took place.

TALK OVER BOTTLE. It is announced that although the merger went into effect at 6 o'clock, all subscribers in the city equipped with the Richmond phone could be communicated with by holders of Bell telephones. This was strictly correct, and no small number of conversations were carried on by this means, the person at one end holding a Bell receiver and the person at the other's a receiver of the Richmond company.

The construction department of the Bell company has been working on the change for several days. It was completed yesterday, and it will only be a matter of time before all of the details will have been arranged.

No definite decision has been made as to the Manchester change of the Richmond company, but last night this could be had over an "old phone." It is probable that this exchange will be maintained until all of the subscribers in Manchester have taken the Bell telephone and then connections may be had by communication with the central office on Grace Street.

WITH THE BELL. It is announced that Mr. Addison Maupin, formerly president of the Richmond company, will in the future be connected with the local business department of the Bell company. Superintendent Owens, of the Richmond company, will likewise go with the Bell. He will be connected with the construction department in a responsible position. Mr. Owens was connected with the Bell company for fifteen years prior to joining forces with the Richmond.

In a large number of homes the retirement of the Richmond Telephone Company will be received with sorrow, but generally the cancellation is taken as an improvement in the general telephone system of the city.

A number of girls from the Richmond Exchange have gone to the Bell Exchange, and only a few people will be left out of employment by the consolidation.

FEBRUARY WEATHER

Only Ten of the Twenty-eight Days Were Clear.

Following is the monthly meteorological summary for the month of February by the local office of the United States Weather Bureau:

Car.		Temperature.			Precipitation.
Date of day.		Max.	Min.	Mean.	
1-Cloudy.....	51	40	47		T
2-Cloudy.....	53	50	56	0	
3-Cloudy.....	51	49	50	0	
4-Partly Cloudy.....	58	47	58	.94	
5-Clear.....	47	33	40	0	
6-Cloudy.....	50	29	40	0	
7-Cloudy.....	45	40	40	0	
8-Cloudy.....	35	32	42	.24	
9-Clear.....	50	35	42	0	
10-Cloudy.....	47	29	38	0	
11-Cloudy.....	53	29	46	.53	
12-Clear.....	61	40	50	0	
13-Clear.....	70	40	55	0	
14-Cloudy.....	66	42	48	T	
15-Cloudy.....	62	33	40	.02	
16-Cloudy.....	58	34	46	1.88	
17-Partly Cloudy.....	55	30	42	.61	
18-Partly cloudy.....	58	31	44	.26	
19-Clear.....	57	31	44	0	
20-Clear.....	42	17	30	0	
21-Cloudy.....	44	29	36	0	
22-Clear.....	42	27	34	0	
23-Clear.....	56	23	40	0	
24-Clear.....	60	25	43	0	
25-Clear.....	50	23	42	0	
26-Cloudy.....	50	27	43	0	
27-Cloudy.....	65	36	50	.33	
28-Cloudy.....	72	62	68	.50	
7-Cloudy.....	45	35	40	0	
Mean.....	52.2	33.9	43.1		

Summary: Atmospheric pressure, 30.63; date, 10th; lowest, 29.45; date, 10th. Temperature, Highest, 72; date, 28th; lowest, 11; date, 10th; greatest daily range, 3; date, 13th; least daily range, 4; date, 15th. Mean for this month in 1893, 32.7; 1894, 33.1; 1895, 32.5; 1896, 32.1; 1897, 32.4; 1898, 32.7; 1899, 32.1; 1900, 32.7; 1901, 32.7; 1902, 32.7; 1903, 32.7; 1904, 32.7; 1905, 32.7; 1906, 32.7; 1907, 32.7; 1908, 32.7. Average daily excess or deficiency of this month as compared with mean of six years, 4. Precipitation: Total this month in 1893, 1.6; 1894, 4.72; 1895, 4.42; 1896, 2.7; 1897, 4.81; 1898, 5.62; 1899, 4.42; 1900, 4.72; 1901, 4.72; 1902, 4.72; 1903, 4.72; 1904, 4.72; 1905, 4.72; 1906, 4.72; 1907, 4.72; 1908, 4.72. Average daily excess or deficiency of this month as compared with average of six years, 1.06. Accumulated excess or deficiency since January 1st, 1.93. Sunshine and cloudiness: Number of clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 14; on which 11 inches or more of rain fell, 8.

A NEW CHURCH

Court-Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth Soon to Be Dedicated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 28.—The beautiful new house of worship that has been erected at great expense by the members of the Court-Street Baptist Church, the oldest organization of that denomination in Portsmouth, is almost ready to be dedicated. The event will be marked by exercises of unusual interest. It will be the crowning achievement of a self-realized church that has been a mother to all the other Baptist churches of this city and of this section.

The new church is situated at the corner of Court and Queen streets, rear of the ancient courthouse, and within a block of historic old Trinity Episcopal Church.

It is understood that Mr. Gammon, who is at the head of a goodly portion of the work in Brazil, purposes to establish two colleges in the South American country—one at Lavras, and the other at Campinas. It is understood further that he wishes the Presbyterian churches of Richmond to support the movement. A meeting of elders and deacons was held the other night at the Second Church, but so far as can be ascertained, no definite action was taken.

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At \$6.00, All-Wool Canvas Etamine, real value \$7.50.
At \$6.00, Black Mohair, for shirt-waist suits.
At \$7.00, Black Cheviot, 44 inches wide. Wonderful value.
At \$8.00, Black Satin Berber and Prunella Cloth, real value \$10.00.

At \$10.00, Black Cloth, All-Wool Etamine, Canvas Cloth, Mirrales, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00.
At \$1.30, wonderful values will be offered in Black Suits, Armure, Truella, Velle, Etamine, Mirrales, Kuluue, Calanderes, Sharakin and Sicilian.
At \$1.50, all Novelties in Black Goods; impossible to match.

New Silk Waists.

A new and complete line of stylish Silk Waists just received—Gray, Light Blue, Green, White, with black stitching, Pink, Rose and Black, from \$3.00 to \$7.50.
White Crepe de Chine Waists, beautifully embroidered by hand, at \$10.00.

Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

Handsome New Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, in black and white, very stylish, at \$15.00.
New and very stylish Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, in striped, taffeta, all colors, consisting of Gray and White, Green, Navy, at \$18.00.
Taffeta Silk Shepherd Plaid Shirt-Waist Suits, in blue and white, \$10.00.

A Collar Special.

\$1.00 Venise Collars, 50c.
Another lot of those stylish Venise Collars will be on sale to-morrow for 50c.

A Ribbon Special.

100 pieces All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, sell all over the city for 15-20c. yard, any shade, special to-morrow, 10c.
Special sale Fancy Ribbon, sold for 25c., at 15c.

Neck Ruffs.

\$1.50 Full Net Neck Ruffs, in black and white; special to-morrow, 85c.

Colored Dress Goods

At Special Prices.

At \$25.00, All-Wool Walting, in all mixed colors, the very thing for shirt-waist suits, real value \$1.50.
At \$28.00, All-Wool French Flannele, real 75c. grade.
At \$60.00, all shades Mohair, Etamine and Vonnellan.
At \$60.00, new shades Granites, Sharakin, Etamine, Diagonal, real value 75c.
At \$80.00, Satin Berber Cloth, in all shades, real value \$10.00.

At \$1.00, Flaked Suitings in all mixed colors, the very thing for shirt-waist suits, real value \$1.50.
At \$1.00 we will offer special to-morrow, Figured Mohair Cloth, Etamine and Velle, real value \$1.30 to \$1.60.
Special sale Colored Dress Goods, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All novelties of the season.
Lansdown, all shades.
\$1.25 Gloria Cloth, \$1.13 1-2.

Leather Goods

Two Specials for Monday.

50c. Chain Purse, special at 25c.
\$1.00 Chain Purse, with snake and jewel setting clamp, in leather and mocha; special, 50c.

Colored Organdies.

25c. Colored Organdies for 12 1-2c. yard.
All shades Poplin, NO REMNANTS, real 25c. value, for 12 1-2c.

Great Hamburg Sale Continues, Wonderful Values, 4c. to 35c.

7c. Hamburgs to be sold for 4c. yard.
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12 1-2c. Hamburgs to be sold for 7c. yard.
16c. Hamburgs to be sold for 10c. yard.

15-2-3 and 20c. Hamburgs to be sold for 12 1-2c. yard.
35c. Hamburgs to be sold for 21c. yard.

White Goods

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White Madras, 40 inches wide, at 12 1-2c.
Lot of Remnants, including 12 1-2c. Cotton Muslin, Plumes, Madras and Mullins, at 7c. per yard.
White Goods, in all the latest novelties, including Mercerized Goods in fancy weaves, Oxfords, White Dotted and Figured Swiss, Plumes and Mullins.

Skirts.

A new and complete line of Black Silk Skirts just received.
Black Peau de Soie Skirts, slit seams, flare, trimmed with grape medallions, at \$15.00.
Plain Black Peau de Soie Skirts, 9-gore flare, at \$12.00.
Handsome Black Cloth Skirts, beautifully made, from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Table Linen.

Table Linen, in lovely designs, all linen, Satin Damask, 3 yards wide; special, \$1.25.
Table Linen, 2 yards wide, bleached, at 50c.
Unbleached Table Linen, pretty designs, at 20, 30, 40, 50 and 50c.

Just Received 1,000 Pieces of Figured Lawn, Special Value at 12 1-2c.

Wash Goods.

New Spring Style Gingham, 10c. value, to-morrow \$1.30.
12-2c. value; special for 12 1-2c.
50c. Wash Goods, \$7 1-2c.

Hosiery.

50c. Fancy Hose to be sold 3 pairs for 50c.
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Stationery.

10c. box Writing Paper and Envelopes, 5c.
25c. Writing Paper, to be sold in pound packages, 15c.
Envelopes, best grade, 5c. package.

DR. M. P. FIKES COMING AGAIN

Preaches Here Next Week. Compliment to the Grove-Avenue Quartette.

Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of Baltimore, who is a very attractive and powerful preacher, will conduct services every afternoon and evening this week at the Grove-Street Baptist Church. He will arrive in the city to-morrow, and his first service will be to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Fikes is not an entire stranger in Richmond, having preached here on several former occasions, and always to the delight of his audiences.
A large choir has been organized, and the music will be good. Everybody will be cordially welcomed to these services.

The quartette of the Grove-Avenue Baptist Church will sing next Sunday afternoon at the West-End Baptist Church in Petersburg.
Mr. Wallace Rucker, a prominent member of the Petersburg congregation, came all the way to Richmond to see Mr. Fikes, who is the director of the quartette about the matter. He has just secured Mr. Ramos' consent, and the quartette will make the trip. The compliment to the singers is an unusual one.
The members of the quartette are Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Howe, Mr. Crump and Mr. Tribbett.

The Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson will occupy his pulpit at Laurel-Street Methodist Church at both services to-day. In the morning he will take for his subject "The Basis of Christian Unity," and at 8 P. M. his subject will be "The Great Battleground of Scripture."

The subject of the Rev. George H. Spooner, at Trinity Methodist Church, in the morning will be "The Verdict."

The Rev. L. B. Betty will preach in the morning at Clay-Street on "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus." His subject at night will be "Spiritual Confession."

The Rev. Dr. Jero Witherspoon, pastor of Grace-Street Presbyterian Church, will preach this morning and at night. "The Doctor's morning subject will be "Religion, Pure and Undiluted," and his night subject will be "The Senses of the Soul."

The subjects of the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Grove-Avenue Baptist Church, in the church at both services to-day, will be the usual services. "Where the Carous in the Virtues Will Be Gathered," to which the legislators are invited, and at night, "The Good Man."

The Rev. Dr. C. S. Gardner will preach at the Grace-Street Baptist Church in the morning on "The Co-operation of God and Men in Saving Men," and in the evening on "The Great Question and the Right Answer."

The Rev. R. H. Bennett, presiding elder of the Richmond District, will preach at Fairmount-Avenue Methodist Church at 11 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. O. Babcock, will speak at night.

At the West-View Baptist Church, Grove Avenue and Meadow Street, there will be the usual services this morning and to-night. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Mercer, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the morning service. Sunday-school at 9 15 A. M.

For the Merchants.

The amendment put on the tax bill by Hon. W. R. Duke, of Charlottesville, providing that the tax on peddlers be

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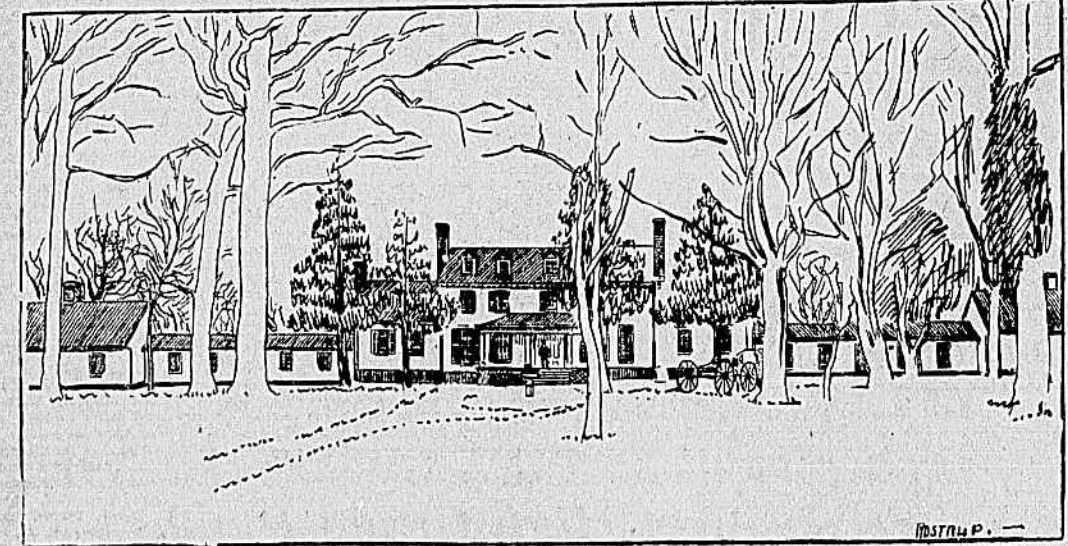
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reduced from \$500 to \$50 per cart, is in the interest of the commission merchants and the shippers of perishable goods and fruits. The amendment will be fought on the Senate side.

Mrs. Wade, chairman of the Restaurant Committee, who has been sick with grip for the last two weeks, is now better. Her assistants will undertake a canvass among the housekeepers next week for the bazaar, and ladies are asked to be ready for the young ladies when they call.

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SHERWOOD FOREST, PRESIDENT JOHN TYLER'S HOME.

thirteen years before his death, he continued to be an active and useful public benefactor and servant. Like George Washington, his State never reached a point where she felt she could well do without him. He was born in Charles City county, thirty miles below Richmond on James river nearly ten years before the death of Washington. He was admitted to the bar and when a young man served in the Vir-

deapest mourning. Bearing fresh in mind his great service to the nation and his State the Virginia Legislature, then in session, passed the law that his grave should be marked fittingly as an example to all coming generations that the State honored her able sons.

IN LYNCHBURG

The Virginia-Carolina Company's New \$100,000 Plant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., February 28.—Ground will be broken Monday for the big plant which the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company will erect here at a cost of \$100,000. At the outset the company will employ about 150 men, and their output will be about 25,000 tons per annum.

A petition was circulated here to-day for subscriptions to stock for